

Modal Verbs – Test

1. Fill in the boxes with an appropriate modal verb

- 1 We hurry. We have plenty of time.
- 2 You remember to write the report. The boss will be furious if you forget.
- 3 The exhibition was free so I pay.
- 4 wear a uniform at your school?
- 5 We wait two hours at security and nearly missed our flight.
- 6 do a lot of homework when you were at school?
- 7 I think people who live in flats have dogs.
- 8 She's allergic to dairy products so she eat anything made from milk.

3. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

- 1 Officially you mustn't park here – but everyone does. You aren't here.
- 2 Put that cigarette out. This is a no-smoking area. You . This is a no-smoking area.
- 3 I regret losing my temper last night. I shouldn't last night.
- 4 You can't take flash photographs in this museum. Flash photography is in this museum.
- 5 Wearing a seat belt in the back seat of the car is compulsory. You in the back seat of the car.
- 6 Swimming in the lake is strictly prohibited. You aren't in the lake.
- 7 Wearing a tie is optional in this restaurant. You don't in this restaurant.
- 8 The best thing to do would be to get specialist advice. You really specialist advice.
- 9 I must finish the sales report by Friday. I've by Friday.
- 10 You don't have to bring your car – we can go in mine. You – we can go in mine.

2. Fill in the lines with a suitable modal verb.

- 1 It isn't a good idea to go swimming after a big meal. You swimming after a big meal.
- 2 Was it necessary for them to pay cash? Did pay cash?
- 3 The meeting isn't obligatory. You go to the meeting.
- 4 It's bad manners to talk loudly on a mobile on a train. People quietly on their mobile on a train.
- 5 Lorries are not allowed to go on this road. Lorries on this road.

4. Use a Modal Verb to fill in the lines.

- 1 A Jessica's looking pleased with herself.
B Yes. She well in her job interview.
(do)
- 2 A Where's Eve? She said to meet her just outside the tube station.
B I suppose she at the other entrance. (wait)
- 3 A Harry left work about a quarter of an hour ago.
B Yes, he here soon.
It only takes 20 minutes. (be)
- 4 A How about this dress for your cousin?
B I don't know. I've never seen her in a dress.
She it. (not like)
- 5 A My brother's in his room revising.
B Well, he I can hear him talking on the phone! (study)
- 6 A Jason isn't answering his phone.
B I'm not sure, but he it at home. He often does that. (leave)
- 7 A My secretary is off sick.
B Well, she anything serious.
I've just seen her playing tennis. (have)
- 8 A Tony's late for the party.
B Yes. Do you think he about it? (forget)